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-A woman handed a value and letter to a telegraph operator at Grand Forks, D T, and told him to send them over the wires

-No American has ever yet succeeded in eating above twenty-two pumpkin pies while trying ta make a champion of himself -Detroit Free Press

-A member of the Sin Bernardino grand jury got tired of the monotonous proceedings the other day and started off on a prospecting trip. The sherift was sent after him and had to trivel 300 miles across the desert to reach the absent juryman

-What is called a "seat" in the New York Stock Exchange was sold recently for \$29,000, but the man who bought it will have to stind up ill day and shout at the top of his your in order to make a profit on his investment -Baltrmore American

- A leadware man in Illinois is in hard luck. He offered a stove to any person who would guess the correct number of seeds in a pumkin in his store window. One of the guesser put the number at 240 787. There were 599 seeds, and six persons guessed the com at number — Chiengo Tribune

-A chunk of a boy isked Picket Seller Ayres for a half-free ticket to Cheshue, the other day. 'How old are you?' isked the ticket seller. "Len yours old,' said the boy. "When wrie you born? askal Mi Avies
"Ten you's 190, 's all the young Yan
koe He got his half-free taket Boston Journal

-The study of handwiding is minde ention of climater as very interesting The "Penciler" his written twice to Jay Gould to say that he would take pleasure an examining scientifically Mi Gould's signature at the end of a one thousand dollar check, but he has received no reply | Cin Mr Gould be IN W = Somerville Journal

- The editor of the Wishington Critic, who has evidently visited a 1m before, says. We expect to pay twenty-five cents apiece for one consecutive inviscent eight this very even ing. The cents for the eight live for the beautiful hand we take it from five for the lovely eyes that look at it. go five for the cherry hps that tell the pure, and live for charity isn't that the tp enough?

-While employes of the rulion company were blusting rock to be used as filling along the line of the Columbia & Pugit Sound road, they found, that's fertium the firing and in solid 100k, a mass of petraled terredos ambedded in the randstone. It is stated by old residents on salt water that this is the first instance they ever heard of where the worm has been found printed — Scaltle (W T) Press

-An enthusiastic New York dentisecently sud in in iddiess that if ill the workers in woods, met ils and clays, molders, porcel in workers and decorators, painters and sculptors, "were suddealy and simultaneously destroyed, those arts would not be lost for in the ranks of the dentists could be found experts in every one of them, and if in the same grand cut istrophe all the scientists of certain classes were cut off the same sciences could be fully taught by dentists "

-On the planet Jupiter, according to Swedenhorg, men live to in age equil to about thirty of our years. They be come bild at the age of twenty-nine, and knowing this to be the sure precursor of their death within a ven, they instantly set about prepring themselves for that event. When we remember how men act on this miserable old cuth after they become build we don't see how they can ever look at Jupiter without blushing for sleune --I cavenu orth I im s

 $\pm 0 \mathrm{m/o} t$ the most admired perform ers in a sensational di un recently produced in Cincinnati was a big buildage that it relatical point in the play come bounding out and seizing the villam by the throat or there bouts, hung on like grun de ith amid upro irious applans. The other night he grabbed his man as usual, but something gave way, and the dog tell near the footlights, and then he stood there and cumly ite i log piece of liver which had been fistened under the villan's throat and had lutherto been the incentive for the dog's exertion — Cincin

nate Times -Twenty-fre years ago Thomas King, a young Linglishman, came to Manayank, Pr. and there tell in love with a young woman whom he would have married had not George W. Knox, a young man of the place wunted him that she was not what he thought she was King found that Knox was right

and was so thankful for his escape that he said he would reward him when he got rich. He went bulk to London. and there died the other day and in his will be left to Knox, who now lives me Philadelphia three thousand doll as for the services rendered somenty years beton Philadelphia Press

-if it were possible to use above the atmosphere which surrounds the earth we should see nothing but in intense and shriply defined ball of line, while every thing else would be wripped in total darkness. There could be no diffusion of light without in atmosphere or some small in edum for it to act upon, but if the un wound usextended to a height of seven lumided miles the tays of the sun could not peneti the it and we would be left in darkness. At the depth of seven hundred feet in the ocean the light ceases altogether, onehalf of the light being absorbed in pass ing through seven fert of the purest water - Boston tiloles

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MONDAY EVE., FEB. 21, 1887.

Is St. Louis hereafter eight hours will constitute a legal day's work, so far as laborers for the city are concerned

The deadlock in the West Virginia Twin Bills for the Increase of the Navylegislature still continues, though the indications now are that Camden will be

THE House committee on invalid penmons, to which the President's veto of the Dependent Pension Bill was referred, reported on Saturday and unanimously recommended the passage of the bill over the vote. The matter was made the special order for Thursday. JAMES C. BLAINE IS expected to deliver

an address to-morrow, it a dinner to be given to the Maine legislature by the Portland Club. It is hinted that he has comothing of interest to say to the conntry, and that he will take this occasion to Ir is stated that the Czar of Russia

morally visited Paris and had a personal interview with President Grevy, a few ; wisekango. Tis travelist in diaguise accompanied by two attordants and a bag dog, and during his atay in Paris lived in a retired private house occupied by The Grand Duke Subaba Tur Atlantic (Iowa) Mesonger says: There are two men in this city who have

on the street corners about the wrongs. of them often say that no man can get i each homestly. He lives on the money outned by his daughters since his credit at the growth stores expired. The other

P. F. Barer W. the famous showman although a be obtained for President on the neutral point of the President of the bill, which was on heating point in favor of the president of the bill, the President's veto to the contrary notprobbition licket. He believes in high become and stringent regulation, and says that druggists who sell liquor by wholeside do more harm than the open salcons. Mr. Barmun has had very fair opporturates for observation, and has the reputtation of being an open eyed sort of a A Contain to special may that Gove

Forakor depresents all mention of his same in connection with the presidency. He is for the nonmation of John Sherman and will not be swerved from his support by the attempt to set the line buzzing in leacown bonnet. Hos. Form ker will have charge of Senator Sherman's campaign in Olio and will be a delegate to the next national republican convention, and will do all in his power to sail SENATOR LITET. HISTORIK points out

that the cry about the burden of Federal taxation has very little, if any, foundution in fact. This truth is, he declares, that the Clovernment derives not to exread \$10 000 000 from what any be characterized as the necessities, convenience and conforts of bio, and this is paid by BODDO of people, from an annual produet of more than \$6,000,000,000. One need not be very will versed in arithmetie to guther from these figures the conchange that the ground for unborded complaint concerning the alleged oppress stone of the tarriff is so very shight that it ы hardly worth fretting about

tion outrage has developed the following: fact which the democrate may have some trouble in getting around. "That armed men seized the ballot boxes, and that the democratic sudges did not resist, and seemed to expect it that republican bal-Lata ware thrown out where it was alsone. ored that the democratic candidate was falling beland, that negroes who had knowledge of the autrages upon the Jullot were thrown in jul upon petty. charges, and that three of there were taken from the pulsard brung, that the juil officers exidently knew that the mobwas coming, and the job guids had left; their usual place of duty and were in anwhere they could have a better year of the President to the operations of the numbering mob. warning was given to the authorities that the raid was expected, that Gorman publicans were forced to leave the county. and that public mostings were held, at "THERE was a sound of revelry by

night" and she had a card, but combin't go, all on account of neuralgia. Her favorite dude, however, had a level head, and, metend of a bouquet, brought Salvition Oil. They wert, and were happy The proprietors of the Turbora' South-

riner, Tarboro, N. C., write "Dr. Bull's The Winding Up of the Social Season Cough Syrup goes so fast our druggists. can't keep supplied."

At Youghal, near Cork, Iroland, 450 children left school in a body, singing a "God Save Ireland," because of two children whose father is an emergency man.

"Herome in Rags."

This great play is to be produced at the opera house Wednesday evening by a

company that is strongly proceed. Said the Brooklyn Times

Bartley Compbell's best effort, Heorine in Rags, with Florence J Rind-ley (Baby Bindley) as the steller attrac-tion, was presented last evening at the Academy to an enthusuastic undience, erowding the house from pit to dome. The magnificent seen ry and picturesque stage setting added greatly to the empty ment of the groot acting of this well balanced company. Baby Bindley is an accomplished and versatile little actress, full of bright ideas and pleasing ways, and her impersonation of Gabrielle, the Flower Girl, will long be remembered by all who witness the performance. Her solos on the several novel imistale, songs, dances, etc., are simply inmittable.

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TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON. Congressional Forecast -- Cumber-

some Calendars and an Expected Rush of Business. Tuesday night.

Becretary Manning's Successor--Brilliant Ending of the Social Season-Washington's Birthlay.

Postmaster-General Vilas--Instantly Killed by a Fall.

Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb 30 There will be to perfect potpourry in the proceedings of ongrees during the remaining ten days to calendars of both houses are exceedingly cumbersome, and so much business of great importance demands attention that more or less of undue baste will necessarily follow. The entendar of the House is composed

of eight) eight pages and 1,175 measures as follows. Bills in committee of the whole on the State of the Union, 231; Hone culendar, 174; private calcudar, 671 appearal orders, 14, bills reported from the private calendar, 5; privileged reports and unfinished business, 16, bills on the Union calendar considered under rlanse 5, zule 34, 13 The Senate calendar has thirty-six

pares, including the index and there's seem sold pages, giving the titles of three landred and forty-four measures. Most of these are for general legislation. To morrow is suspensions-of-rules-day in the House, and the call rests with the committee on claims. The committee on apprepriations, however, latends to bill and it is generally believed that it will be successful in obtaining the floor. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial. made themselves very conspicuous dure the Consular and Deplomatic and the ing the list few years by their loud talk. Naval Appropriation bills are on the on the street corners about the wrongs for the capitalists are inflicting upon the poor workingmen. We have heard one House quite as much work on appropriation bills as it can perform

At three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon
the House will yield its time for sulogles
upon the inte Senator Pike, of New Hampshire; on Wednesday the Fisheries bills are to be considered, and on Thursday

> withstanding, will be called up the last aix days of the House, during the last aix days of the last session of the Congress, it is in order to move at any time to suspend the rules and put a measure upon its passage Beginning with that day, it will be quite as impossibly to forecast the proceedings of the House a day in advance, as it would be to fell the future course of a rudderless

the veto of the President of the Dependent

In the Senate the Republicans seem to have outlined pretty clearly the order of business for the week by programme fixed in conference, atthough their calculations may be very materially altered. The order promulgated by the Republican Senators is as follows: First, Privileged. questions, including conference reports, niv ivs in order Second, General Approprintion bills. Third Pension bilts, gen cal an Ispecial Fourth, Bouse bills, etc. In order to morning hour under the Harresealer. Fifth, After the Harms rule of the presider and aspirations of the Ohio exhausted, morning hour to be devoted The following is promutgated by the

R publican enucus as special. First, The matter of the mayal bills for defense, ere, consigned to Messrs Cumeron and Hale, to be proceeded with until two e'clock, subject to the toregoing Second, Earls' Incorporation bill: Nicaragus Ca-hal bill, navals before mentioned, if not then airculy fluished, Department of Agen elture bill. Pleuro-Pacumonia bill. to be reported from committee on agri-culture bill for the relief of depositors of the freedomen's Bank, labor arbitra tion tolis, bills for forfolding land grants bill to perb bill e publication of lotter polyerthequents, in I to quiet land titles the Des Mones land grant matters; soltlement with the Pacific Raniroads bill House resolutions to investigate Pacific ratheads and the bill to authorize Pacific rathroids to build branches in any conven-

Mr McPherson has given notice that in consideration of the loint resolution or tice that at two o'clock he will call up the Instruct of Columbia Appropriation bill There are other appropriation bills which are iskely to come before the Senate during the week and occupy most of the time

Becretary Manning's Successor. Washington, Feb. 21 Prominent offlers of the Trensury Department regard

My Fariefill's chances of succeeding to secretaryship as about even with the over the field, the President will be in the order is creat deal in making his selec-tion on the very able manner in which Mr Pairfield has filled the office of Secre tary during Mr. Manufug's long absences It can be stated on the best of authority upper room overlooking the pul yard, i that it is not all present the intention of the President to appoint Mr Fairchi'd, proy ded a suitable selection can be made from the West, and here is where Mr.

ried however which may finally taffu once the Executive namely: Assistant Secretary Farrabild accepted the office he new occupie tipon an invitation from Mr Manning, to assume control of certain bears has of the department. In other we do to be Secretary of the Treasury for an evenue and customs tourierre consequed. If this power is taken as from the assistant secretars, it is prost pleaty that he will feel it incumbent t peo houself to resign the office he now holds. Her being theroughly familiar with the department and in every way capable of atministraing its duties, appear to be g oil reasons for placing Mr Fairchild as rest the field

hove a rowded upon each other during the past two weeks, and the next two days will be equally, if not more, brillian than any during the season. Lent beginning or Wednesday The fashion so in ve sally mopted by the young somety people has season of he'ding informal five o'cluri teas, will again prevail during Lont.

The event of fermourony seeming will be the marriage of Mess Angusta Patten to Representative J. M. Glover, of Missouri The corremony will take place at the home of the bester marking at the home of the brule's mother, at the head of Mas suchuselts avenue, and wil be performed by Rev Father Chappelle, of St. Mat

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thew's Church. At ten o'clock Repre thew's Church. At ten o'clock Representative Glover and his bride will leave for the wedding trip, which will extend to California, going by way of the South, atopping first at New Orleans. Upon their return East they will go to St. Louis to visit relatives of the groom, and from there to Newport for the summer.

The formal accels events of the Presi-The formal social events of the Presi

dent and Mrs. Cleveland will terminate for the season with a public reception on A Serious Subject Ably Expounded but Lightly Received by an Irrev-The Celebration of Washington's Birth-

Washington, Feb. 21.—Extensive preparations are in progress for the elaborate celebration of Washington's birthday to-morrow. Besides the anunal excursion to the grave of Washington at Mount Vernor the military and civic organizations will turn out on parade. President and Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom and the Cabinet officers and their wives have been invited to attend the ceremonies at Mount Vernon. Addresses will be delivered, music will be furnished on the grounds and the Washington Continentals, who will make their annual pilgrimage to the grave, will give an exhibition drill. A full dress parade will be given in the city by the National Rifles, and the old volunteer firemen will parade.

The citizens' committee of Alexandria have invited members of the Senate to unite with them in celebrating Washington's birthday by accepting the hospitali-ties of Alexaudria on that occasion.

The Twin Bills for the Increase of the Navy. Washington, Feb. 10.—What are known

as Cameron's and Hale's twin bills for the increase of the navy, which passed the Senate last Thursday, reached the House yesterday to await the action of that body. The total amount appropriated by the two bills is \$25,000,000, of which \$15,-000,000 are devoted to the construction of ten lightly armed ocean cruisers to be capable of steaming twenty knots an our, and \$10,000,000 toward the building of four or five pron-clads of an improved monitor type for harbor defense. The Postmaster-General's Prospective

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Capital says that Mr. Vilas is going to be a power in the Democratic party for a good waile, as an important person in the contest in many ways; that he is an owner of a

huge stake in the great Gogebec Iron range in Wisconsin, and will receive a royalty on every ton of ore taken out of the numerous mines, that are rapidly be-ing started there, and that his income from this source is likely to make him many times a millionaire. Instantly Killed by a Fall. Washington, Feb. 20 .- Zachariah Reynolds, a watchman employed in the treas-ury building, fell through the elevator shaft last night and was killed almost in-

of age, and was appointed last spring from Delaware, where he has a family.

stantly. Reynolds was about sixty years

The President in the Role of Antiphilus of Syracuse.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—A Washington special to the World says an amusing incident occurred Saturday afternoon. The President had gone out in his carriage and did not return until 5:20 p. m., when the doors of the White House were closed Meanwhile, in accordance with a standofficer on duty had closed all the gates of the grounds at five gates of the grounds at five o'clock. The President got out of his carriage, walked up to the side entrance opposite the Treasury, but met with no more success. His face became white with suppressed anger. About a thousand persons were flocking across the grounds to see the "locked out" President, determined to have something to repay them for not being able to get in to see Mrs Cleveland The situation was growing desperate.
At this critical juncture, Mr. Pruden,

his assistant secretary, saw the President's predicament, and walked back to however, he met an officer who had seen the President after and was tearing down to the gates brandlabing the keys. The President was soon within the grounds, but not before an elderly gentleman and lady had reached him and seizing his hand oxpressed delight at seeing him. It appeared to be any thing but a pleasure to the President. Once inside the gates he walked hurriedly towards the house. The Railroad Strike in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 20. - There is no change in the situation in regard to the railroad strike. The Cambridge road has 700 new men engaged. The strikers are receiving all the money they need. The South Box ton Citizen's Association leat night adopt e-I resolutions strongly opposing the petition of the Metropolitan for a location In South Boston. The South Boston strikers required over \$300 in contributions last evening. They were addressed by several labor agitators and urged to

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

El Paso is to be granted the free mail Judge B. C. Brown, a prominent railroad attorney, died at Little Rock.

A Liberal meeting at Berlia was prorented by the authorities yesterday. John Sherrill, a farmer, who lived near Little Rock, Ark., committed suicide A man named Richardson was killed in Omaha, supposably by Policeman White A negro named Dan Robinson, of Little Rock, Ark, killed another one named Will.

Signor Depretes has formed a new Italian Cabinet and submitted the list to

of the Grand Lodge of Old Fellows of Texan, in #23, 185

Albert Kreuger stabbed Adam Kort seriously at a meeting of the Bakers' Union at Chicago Hon. Henry H. Hathorn, an ex-Congressman from New York, died yesterday Burylars went through the residence of

D. G. Tomlinson, of Alten Junction, Ill., and got away with \$200. Women in the Newross (Ireland) poor house avoided arrest by stripping then, selves naked and going to bed.

Major William Dunn, door-keeper of the Missouri House of Representatives, died at Jefferson City vesterday. Editor Roman and Business Manager Revolve of a New Orleans newspaper went out and fought a bloodless duel.

Judge Treat has tendered his resigna-

tion to the President, and it is thought that Judge Thayer will be appointed to succeed him. A woman named Grace Gardner enticed two girls to leave their homes in Cincin-nati and start with her to New Orleans,

but she was arrested at Mobile Mr. O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, addressed a mass-meeting at Michelstown, treland, which indorsed the plan of eampaign and condemned the speaker of the House of Commons.

Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute, Open for examination of eyes and adjust-ing of Spectacles from 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. An excellent line of Field and Opera Glasses, Thermometers, Barometers, etc. Call and see them. Dr. Hubbell's Patent Nose Guard for

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Another Attempt to Fix the Beginning of the Reign of Peace.

erent Quill-Driver. On the Verge of the Battle Between the Ancient of Days and the Forces of Evil.

New York, Feb. 20.-Rev. M. Baxter, who has been fixing the end of time for a week or two past, settled the question this afternoon. About the year 1970 the millennium will begin. He told all about it in Cosmopolitan Hall to about five hundre! persons. Around the room were arranged illustrations of Daniel's visions and John's revelations, most of them of a cheerless character. Before the millennium comes there is to be a season of hard times for every body on both sides of the world. The audience was not impressed, the collection being too small for a congregation expecting to have no use What Rev. Mr. Miller proved so conclu-

sively many years ago, what a great many Second Adventists have from time to time fixed at later movable dates, Rev. Mr. Baxter figured as unanswerably to-day for 1900. He read from Daniel to was his prophecy—all nations going to fight Jerusaiom. The image seen by Nebuchadnezzar with head of gold and feet of clay was about demolished to the feet, and the toes were represented by the ten kingdoms of Cæsar's world—England, Franca, Spain, Italy and Portugal on the right foot; Greece, Egypt, Syria, Bulgaria and Asia Minor on the left. To fulfill all the prophecies two prominent things must happen-England must become a republic and France must whip Germany.

The speaker wondered why the world was so dead to the change that was about

to come. He depicted the scenes of the latter times with the world adrift, and at this point called upon the congregation to sing "Pull for the shore." The men prophesying in the beginning of the millennium were as much shead of their age as Galileo, Isaac Newton and Jenger. How astonished the children of the millennium would be, he said, that we were so bland m would be, nessia, that we were so blind in this matter. Having opened the six phials mentioned by John, the Revelator. Mr Baxter opened the seventh. The former phials referred to things that had already

phials referred to things that had already happened; the seventh refers to things to come. Mr. Bexter said: "The anti-Christ, who will open things just previous to the opening of the millennium, is Pion-Pion Bonaparte, and the French people will own about all Europe. New York and the Western Hemisphere cuts no figure in the conquest of the Bonaparte dynasty, which is the seven-headed animal mentioned in Damei seven-headed animal mentioned in Damel as having received a deadly wound from which it recovered. The dynasty was twice killed-once at Waterloo-once at ance doubly sure. Daniel said the wound would be healed. This means that in the coming conflict with Germany France will win. We are now between the wounding and healing. The beginning of the end will come in 1890. Then for seven years Prince Bonaparte will reign supreme and many millions will be put to death in those terrille times. This is the battle of Armageddon. All the Anarchists, Socialists and dynamiters

ill join and fight the saints. Bad as the state of things will be under Bonaparte's reign they will be worse in the succeeding three years and a hulf. Still, real estate owners are making their wills, deeding their possessions to their children's children as if the world were going on forever. In thirteen years the vexer rang question will settle itself—no body will own a cent's worth. We are on the verge of the war with God Almighty and evil spirits are now at work getting the forces together. The drugen the seconds recovery vexed land question will settle itself-no dragon, the searlet woman and the beast with seven horns are busily engaged in raising troops. Spiritualistic mediums will be told by Satan that Napoleon is the ancient of days and all the spiritualists will join his forces. The spirit of Com-munism which is represented by the So-cialists in Germany, the Nilulists in Russia, the Fenium in Ireland, is one of the elements of the coming strangule.

There wil be great earthquakes be tween the present day and theen tot all the trouble, but the greates will be the final one, when all these lefty flats, hotels and business structures will be flattened to the ground The Charleston earthquake is not the only one of it; kind; there are others coming both there and in places The end of the century is the end of the

world-in its present condition. Then will come the millennium. The chosen ones during that thousand years will sleep in heaven at night and come down to the earth to do their work. Then, by sproming their wings, they will fly to the There will be poper on carth who can not fly But, tray his on railread trains, they will look out of the win-dows and see the hon and the hild to gether, the bear and the cow the work and the lamb. At the beginning of the millensium Christ will come as a thief in the night and get the 141 000 Christians He will be like the rich men who now have country houses working on earth and hyme in Heaven

MUZZA'S GRIEF.

An Indian in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Mourns the Death of a Brother. NEW YORK, Feb. 20 -- A Sionx Indian to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, Muzza by name, which being interpreted means from received word vesterday of the recent death of his brother, at the Pine Ridge Indian agency in Dakota Follow-ing the custom of the Sioux and of all the Northern Indian tribes. Muzza began to express his grief at his brother's death by torturing himself. His object in this was to prove that his affection for his brother was so great that he would willingly have shared with his brother the pains of the latter's sickness and death.

Muzza whittled several preces of h chory wood into shapes resembling that of a common meat skewer. Then he strapped himself, made several pairs of desp gashes in different parts of his body and passed the skewers through these gashes under the skin. He put three such skewers in each leg and one in his breast and then paraded through the Indian quarters in the Madison Square Garden

Buffalo Bill then persuaded him to take the skewers out. Bronco Bill, the Indian interpreter of the Wild West, told a replains, when in mourning after this fashion were accustomed to hang the An Elegant Subititute

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nead of a buffalo or of a row upon the skewer in the breast and leave it there until the flesh was pulled through. Muzza being unable to get a buffalo's head, hung a heavy chain upon his breast. The other Indians looked on with great admiration while he was undergoing the torture Muzza refired to his tepee afterward and entered upon a silent fast, which will last

The Worst Blizzard in the History of Colorado and Western Nebraska. Laxon, Neb., Feb. 21.-The damage to telegraph were has made the task of col-lecting the details of the late storms in Colorado and Western Nebraska very slow and redious. As the news comes in it shows that the disturbance was the worst in the history of the region affected by it. The storm raced in the mountains, and descended upon the plains. These had been dry and free of moisture so long that dust a d sand mingled with the snow in resistions terren's Neither man nor beast could stand the rush. This compound fided the shallow cuts level full, and blocked of the tracks. Fortunately the cuts are shallow and the snow-plows were ante to clear them out The roof of the Burlington round-house at Akion was blown off West of Me

Cook two men were picked up dead and anothe so badly frozen and exhausted that his life is despaired of. Many other falalities are expected when reports come in from territory distant from the rail-As the trains came in Saturday passengors and trainmen saw cattle in

lraws barned to their heads in snow. As hardly a cow was to be seen elsewhere it is evident that many are entirely cov ered. Most of those seen will perish. In fact, all except the few that can be found and dug out by the small force available for that purpose will be lost. The losses of cattle will be something appalling. The storm covered the entire range on the east side of the Rocky Mountains from the British line to New Mexico. The eastern edge lapped over into Nebraska to North Platte and McCook. East of these

points no damage was done. Unless the

stories are greatly exaggerated, not less

than twenty-five per cent of all the cattle on the range are wiped out.

Tracks are clear now, travel is resumed and no further delay is apprehended. No. 4 on the Burlington, which should have been here Friday morning reached the city Saturday night. Must Render an Account.

HARTFORD, CORD, Feb 21 -- The Connecticut Supreme Court of Oyers has handed down the full decision in the case involving the foreclosure of the Connecti cut Central railroad, between Hartford and Springfield, by the New York & New England holders of the entire block of first mortgage bonds. The stockholders of the Central claimed in the court belov that there should be an accounting by the Now England, which leases the road, and that such an accounting would show that he profits were sufficient to pay the phierest on the bonds. The court below however, gave judgment for the New En Pland road and a decree of absolute fore-ca are. This decree is set aside and a new trial ordered. The Supreme Court decision finds nothing unreasonable in the demand for an accounting by the New En gland road, and save that it is the duty of the New York & New England Rankoad Company to a count in this action, and that the defense founded upon the anticinated respits of such accounting is one the letendant mortgagers should be allowed o make

The Pinkertons Strike Back-Heavy Damage Suit. New York Feb 10 Mayor Cleveland of Jersey City was served vesterday with p pars in a \$25,000 libel suit brought against him by Robert and Wm A Pinker-ton, the detectives. The alleged hiel consists of a letter in a New York paper at the time of the appointment of Pinkertor men to guard radicoid proceety during the strike. The mayor wrote. The Pinker ton army stands ready to charge at a moment's notice, and a hat an army it is, Organized by a British penal convict, it is now a power in the land." Mayor Cleve land said last might that he was not wor-red over the matter. The summons is returnable March 🕾

A Serious Fire. New York, Feb 20 At four o'clock this morning fire occured on the fifth floor of the six-story build by Nes 622 and 634 B), adway, occupied by Korn & Holzman, manufacturers of boxs' clothing, whose stock was damaged \$25,000, Leppman, Brown & Co. wholesale clothiers, sustrined a loss of \$10,000 Zeemer & Fold stem, dealers in flowers and leathers, \$10,000, and Goodrich & Co. carriage goods, \$2,000 The building was damaged about \$10,000 Nearly all the losses are covered by insurance in local companies

No More Speeches from Mr. Blaine Until His Book is Issued. Busins, Feb. 21 -- Representative J. H. matter of high Nationalists of this city who had heped to seem a the services of Hon J mas G Blume for an address on the public celebration of Robert Emmet's birth as March 4 or Farmul Hall, that M. Beare will do the no rore speeches to public until after his saw book is issued from the press

Sixty Thousand Dollars Ahead of Their Creditors

Creepors.
Carricoo, Feb 21 -R Rothschild & Son, engaged in the manufacture of saloon fixtures, who failed a month ago effected a compromise Siturday with their creditors on the basis of forty per cent, and will speedily resume business. The halolities of the firm amounted to \$1,000, with nominal assets amounting to 420,000.

Struck for More Pay. Pressures, Pa. Peb 20 Yesterday the capthers at all the boat yards on the More ngahela River Stanck for an advance of wages from two dodars and seven five cents to three dollars per day. T men directly interested numbered about three hundred and are all Knights of

Dr. McGlynn Commended. NEW YORK, Feb. 20 - Dr. McGlynn is a receipt of private letters from friends in Romo commending his course and expressing the opinion that he will be re-instaled as soon as the facts in his case are known to the Pope. There is a rumor at St Stephen's Church that he will resume his old position by Easter

Went Ashore. New Pour, R. 1. Feb 20 - The schooner Harry A. Barry, from Baltimore for Fall River, with a cargo of coal, went ashore near Point Judith early this morning. The life-say agerew took off her crew of six men. She has in a good position, and is the sea is moderate will probably be

A Proposed Mate for Princeton College PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 21 -- There is a plan on foot to start a female semigney in Princeton next year. The name of Evelyn College has been adopted. Requirements for admission will be practically the samas the entrance requirements for Prince-

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Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, sends out an official request for old comrades, singly and by Posts, to protest to their Congressmen against the veto of the dependent pension bill, and urge that the bill be passed over the veto. This is a prompt and commendable move, and should meet with a quick response from the old soldiers. Gen. Fairchild very truly says that the measure is one of very great importance to many disabled comrades who need and are justly entitled to help. It may be impossible to pass the bill over the veto, but every old soldier should have a chance to express his indignation at the President's cruel and hard-hearted course, and should make it very plain to congress that the men who fought for their country for 14 cents a day, want the bill passed. Let them bombard congress with protests against the veto, and red hot petitions to overcome it, and then let the responsibility go where it belongs.

Drs Moines Register: Gen. Fairchild

Renews Her Youth. Mrs. Phelie Chesley, Peterson, Clay co.

Iowa, tells the following remarkable story the truth of which is youched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am relieved from all pain and soreness, and am enabled to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, only 50c, at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. The durymen and fruit-grower's con-

vention assembled Wednesday night at Jackson, Miss. W. T. Hood, of Wisconsm, was elected chairman. The delegates present are mostly from the north-Festival Benefit of Grace Mission.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings next, Feb. 21 and 22, the ladies of Grace Mission will give a festival at the rooms of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on East Eldorado soreet. Tuesday being Washington's birthday anniversary and "Pancake" Tuesday, pancakes will be served in an addition to the other refreshments. Come one, come all. Don't forget the dates, February 21 and 22. AFTER living as a nun for twenty years

convent at Newark, Ohio, during Tuesday night, and has not been heard from. H right name is Mary Hewitt. Pay Your Taxes. The taxes for 1886 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is nec-

ssary that tax-payers should come for-

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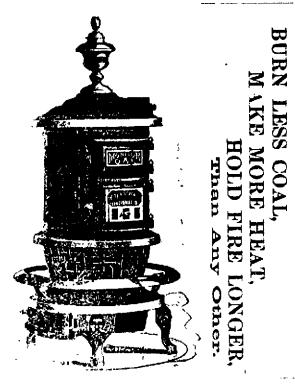
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vening by the pastor Parri will sing at St. Louis this evenng. All of the seats have been sold. Att. leading grocers sell Hatfield &

Co.'s White Foam flour. Try it. ATTEND the band ball at the armory

Tun revival conducted at the Metho dist church at Boody by Rev. Mr. Potter resulted in the conversion of 54 persons, who are enjoying the new life. The meet-

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Tue Decatur Guards receive \$532.57 out of the special appropriation to pay expenses growing out of the labor strikes | be a good walk. last summer. The total expense for all regiments was \$35,622.41.

In 1885 the State Board of Agriculture had \$28,876,27 in its treasury. After holding the last four at Chicago, and having received an appropriation of \$4,-\$22,000. Deficit, \$5,876.27.

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LITTERS to the State Board of Agrimiture state the preferences of the County Pair Associations of thirty-four countres as follows: Chicago, 9; Springfield, 9; Peoria 6; Decatur 8; Olney, 1;

JUDGE GRESHAM has entered an order authorizing Thomas M. Cooley, of the Wabash roadany claims against the company or the receiver for damages to life and property which do not exceed \$1,000, and which he may be advised he is liable for. The claims are to be paid out of the earnings of the road.

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Capt. A. C. Swiftshr, the newly cott's. dected Commander of the Department of Illinois Grand Army of the Repubhe, was born in Oxford county, Maine, in 1839, and has lived in Bloomington. for thirty years. He enlisted and served three months in Oglesby's Eighth Illinois, and re-enlisted in the Thirty-ninth Illinois, and served bravely until, at Petersbure, he lost a leg, it being cut off almost at the hip joint. Since the war he has held numerous offices of trust and honor in Bloomington, Illinois.

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SMOKING JACKETS, a fine present for your husband, brother or future husband, on sale at reasonable prices, at drive B. Stine's.

The Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Mer-

ин: W_{НЕАТ}...-73 Feb; 73 Mar; 735₈ Apr; 1792; May.
CORN-333; Feb; 333; Mar; 34 Apr; 383; May.
OATS-231; Feb; 231; Mar; 243; Apr; 281, May. Pork \$14.08; Mar; \$14.85 Apr; \$14.95 May. LARD - \$7.12 March; \$7.17 April; \$7.25 May. Rus-\$7.05 March; \$7.67 April; \$7.75

May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs
13,000; 5e to 10c higher.
Cattle, 7,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 2, Spring 31; Corn, 129; Onts, 120.

THE STATE FAIR. Soliciting Committees for the City

and County. A. T. Hill, James Freeman and H. C. Johns, appointed by the general committee to select the committees for the city and county, to solicit funds for the permanent location of the State Fair at Decatur, met to-day and named the follow-

Decatur-J. C. Lake, J. R. Miller, J. K. vive, Maggie and Harry Osmers. Warren, W. J. Wayne, M. F. Kanan. Austin-W. H. Parker, Frank Mont fuesday, February 22.

gomery, Maroa; Supervisor Peverly, War-Illini - H. C. Allen, J. J. Batchelder, Harristown; Mart. Albert, Warrensburg.

ing gentlemen:

Harristown -J. L. Connelly, J. G. Willard. Thomas Scroggins Distance C. A. Hall, J. G. Faris, D.

Blue Mound Thomas Taylor, H. H

Rosengrantz, W. T. Moffit, Boody. Pleasant View -- E. F. Delbridge, James C. Beckett, Blue Mound. Maeon -R. H. Woodcock, D. P. Kellar.

Robert Patterson, H. C. Montgomery. Wheatland John Ward, Chas, Board man, Decatur; J. N. Odor, Elwin.

Rainey, Forsyth: V. Barber, Decatur. Maron C. F. Emery, D. J. Moyer, J. H. Parker, Maroa. Friends Creek J. W. Brown, D. M.

Adams, Argenta. Whitmore Geo, W. Petzer, Oreana Oakley Supervisor Manecke.

Long Creek S. C. Davis Mt. Zion Chas. Fletcher.

Milam Supervisor Freeland. They Can Do It.

The revised statutes of Illmois con ains this section defining the power of the county bonid

Section 56 Appropriations for Roads and Bridges Said board shall have and Bridges power to appropriate funds to aid in the part of the county, whenever a majority | heation, of the whole board of the county usay leem proper and expedient.

The above is construed to mean that the board can legally appropriate the amount necessary to pave one road from the city limits to the fair ground. they do it?

Heavy Business. Among the guests who Sundayed at

the Brunswick were seven men whose weight aggregated 1450 pounds, their mdividual weight being respectively 200 204, 205, 207 \cdot , 208 \cdot , 210, 225. All wear 7^{+}_{1} bats; three wear 16^{+}_{2} collars, and four wear 17 collais.

DAVID GARVER reports the street and walks on Broadway between East Main and Prairie, in a wretched and unsafe condition, and he wants the council comunttee to go down and inspect the same. The jolt of a wagon recently came near WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour throwing a woman and child out into the can be had at all leading grocery stores. mud, and it is a common occurrence for men and women to sink over shoe top in mud and coal dust when there ought to

It is a good rule to accept only such It is a good rate to accept only such is in the city visiting her parents. Mi. medicines as are known to be worthy of and Mrs. J. H. Lewis. confidence. It has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine ever used for throat. ind lung diseases.

Seturday night the officers arrested this morning. He leaves this week for the South to attend the Virginia Confer-Waller for admitting persons to a saloon in Franklin street after 11 o'clock. Lotze Maples and Ida Gillespie were in the place at the time of the arrest. They represent Kansas city and other houses. were taken in charge for disorderly con-

A Sensation or a Hoax

Mt. Pulaski Times-Citizen: A senintional story is current here that a promment citizen of this county, now said to be on his death bed, has confessed be number of a man 35 or 36 years ago As Lincoln papers on silent on the mater, the story is doubtless a houx.

Ella June Moade

can properly take their children. The young men can properly take their lady friends, and ladies can attend with the of the influential and noble order of the assurance that the evening will be one Knights of Pythias was properly celeof pleasure and profit. Tickets at Pres- brated in Decatur Saturday night under

The Rev. J. D. Dugan, of Nokonus prenched two logical sermons before large.

"DOLLARS AND DIMES" TO-NIGHT.



The above is the portract of the star of the combination that will appear tonight and to-morrow night, in "Dollars and Dimes," a play with a strong plot, Mr. Charles Bowser will be remembered as the Pittacus Circui of the original "Hazel Kirke" company, and as the formous Suages in "Bunch of Keys," Helen Blythe, a gifted actress, T.Q. Seabrooke, a famed comedian of rare ability, Mr. Brien, Miss Croix, the charm-Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. fels-d&wtf cessful engagement at St. Louis. See the play to-night. Popular prices.

Come. Mr. Geo. M. Ward, of Boston, General enjoyable affair, and marks one of the Secretary of the United Societies of bright days in the history of Cour de-Christian Endeavor, is in the city, and Leon Lodge. will be present at the society meeting at the Presbyterian church to-night. All members of the society are requested to be present, as well as all others who feel interested in the work.

Harrie J. Brows, President.

Y. M. C. A. this Week.

o-night. Collage meeting, for E. Bradford st. Junior gymnacium class 7 to 8; German class at 7:30; Short-Hand class, 7-30; Johnt meeting of Board and Finance Committee at 7:30, important husmess, Orchestia practice at 7:30, integday. Toung Men's Meeting at 7:30 Work of 8 Teaming class at 8 20 - Lesson, Onfline of Book of Evodus, Young Men's Cymnasium class at 8 30.

BOOK OF EXORUS, Fronty and for the churches, class at 8-30.
Wednesding—Meetings in all of the churches, Plurraday, Jamor meeting, 7 to 8. Young Men's Gymnasmin class at 8.
Friday,—Meth. of Talk, 10. F. W. Moore, Monthly Sociable Exerybody mytted, Vocal class, Saturday,—Boy's gymnasmin hour, 9-20. Boy's meeting, 10:30; Jamor gymnasmin practice, 3:30; Young Men's Social in Pariors, 7 p. in GENT's fine Neckwear, latest styles, at

Death of Mrs. John Osmers. THE DAY OF JUBILEE. The death of Mrs. Gretha Osmers, wife Tenth Week of the Revival—Bishop

Bowman at Stapp's Chapel.

Sunday was the day of jubilee and

time of great rejoicing at Stapp's Chapel

where six separate services were held

during the day. Ten weeks ago Evan-

gelist Wilson and Rev. Kennedy came

here and inaugurated the special meet-

ings at the Chapel, and revival services

have been held twice a day. General in-

terest was at once awakened in the work.

weeks' revival there have been 800 conver-

and successful worker. His exhortations

ers come to the altar and the people find

salvation the services will continue

though the revivalists have pressing en-

gagements to fill at Halsted, Kansas, and

The presence of Bishop Bowman in the

city and the interest in the services at-

tending the jubileo exercises kept the

Chapel open from 6 a.m. until after 10

o'clock at night. The early meeting from

From 8:30 to 10 o'clock the lecture room

was again crowded. It was the general

class meeting, in which young and old

engaged, giving their personal experiences

and assurances of their full enjoyment of

BISHOP BOWMAN

The general meeting at 10:30 a, m,

filled the audience room completely. To

accommodate the congregation chairs

were placed in the aisles, and the chil

dren, of whom there were a large number

present, gathered about the altar and

stood in the aisles near the pulpit With-

in the chancel rail Rev. Stevens, Elder

Wilder, Evangelist Wilson, Rev. Brad-

shaw, visiting preachers and elderly peo-

Rev. Kennedy, with piano and organ ac-

companiment, sang "I Am Redeemed"

and "Take It to the Lord in Prayer,

when Roy, W. H. Wilder, presiding elder,

offered an earnest and touching prayer

Bishop Bowman then read the morn-

The Bishop, who is now in the 69th

year of his age, and is as sprightly and

energetic almost as he was in his youth

announced his text to be the 45th and

46th verses ofthe 13th chapter of St

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merificant, seeking goodly pearls, "Who, when he had found one pearl of great maye, went and sold all that he had and bought

The Bishop disclaimed any intention

of entertaining or bewildering his hear-

ers with the use of flowery language, but

would give them a plain, simple sermon.

one that even the little children could

comprehend. The main thought sought

to be conveyed was the paramount im-

portance of having the love of Christ in

the heart, having this all else will be

added unto us. It is impossible to give

a proper synopsis of the sermon. It was

mainly glimpses of the personal expe-

piences of the Bishop who was converted

at the age of 15, and has had troubles

and trials, and through it all be has

borne up under! his cross, traveling

here and there performing his work. He

spoke rapidly and earnestly for one hour

and ten numbes, and at no time was be

at a loss for a word or illustration, telling

the congregation of the blessings of a

Christian life and how to live. He held

and swayed the audience at will, his sme

ple eloquence producing many affecting

scenes. Evidently the Bishop does not

possess a very exalted opinion of the

great Brooklyn divine. In the course of

his sermon he made a skipping reference

to him by saying "Four or five years ago

when Beecher talked sense and religion,

he held certain views on death." The re-

mark was quite sudden and caused unite

a flatter among the preachers and a por-

After the services the Bishop called

for contributions to pay off a debt of

\$2,500 on the Chapel, growing out of improvements made two years ago. The

pledges footed up \$2,550, two members

giving \$500 each, two \$300 each, several

\$100 each, and others smaller amounts.

THE LOVE FEAST

was held at 3:30 p. m., when the church

was again filled. It was a very affecting

service, conducted by the Evangelist

Wilson assisted by the pastor. Many

converts spoke, giving public expressions

of the faith and hope, while Gospel

lymns were sung. The sacrament of the

Lord's Supper was administered by

Bishop Bowman, 400 members and con-

verts kneeling at the altar renewing then

covenant with God and consecrating

the young people's meeting in the lec-

ture room preceded the regular revival

service. Scores of people were unable to

whose theme was "Behold the Lamb of

world." Owing to the crowded state of

the room the altar service was not so

fruitful of results as on former evenings,

but nearly 10 professed conversion. The

benediction was pronounced by the

Bishop, when the vast audience was dis-

missed, thus closing a glorious and event-

ful day in the history of the Chapel,

saparilla. Take no other.

their lives to His service.

tion of the congregation.

Matthew:

Osceola, Iowa.

a religious life.

Converts-400 Take Sacrament-People

of John Osmers, the tobacconist, occurred Sunday night, February 20th, at 10:30 o'clock at the family residence on West Eldorado street, caused by rheumatic fever, with which she had been afflicted for a period of five years. The deceased was a native of Baden, Hanover, Germany, where she was born in 1814, and was therefore 73 years of age. She came to America in 1850. She was the mother of eleven children, of whom only two sur-The funeral will take place from the

German Methodist church at 2 p. m. and grand results have been achieved

He Will Stay. the people from the city and country fill Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, pastor of the ing the large audience room to the doors United Brethren church, who had an offer to go to Iowa to take charge of a at nearly every meeting. Considerably over 1000 persons have been at the altar church at increased salary, has been inseeking salvation, and the carefully kept luced to withdraw his resignation and record shows that as a result of the ten remain in Decatur, and he will probably stay here permanently. Rev. H. is one of the brightest preachers in Decatur—a sions. The influence of this revival has man who has received a thorough educaextended to all parts of the city and has started revivals in many neighboring tion and is regarded as the ablest ministowns. Evangelist Wilson is a patient ter the church has had since it was established. The congregations have largely aroused the membership, and his pleadincreased in size since he took charge and Hickory Point Jacob Hanes, John the membership unite in earnest church ings have brought the serious ones to the altar. In his labor for good he has had the hearty co-operation of the church, The Circuit Court. until now it is not known when the revi-Judge Smith convened court this foreval will terminate. So long as the seek

noon, when the following cases received

PEOPLE'S DOOKET Ole Johnson, selling liquor to minor, fined \$180 and costs.

Ole Johnson, selling liquor to minor, fined \$20 and costs. CHANCERY DOCKET.

Minerva Thomas vs. John Thomas et al; foreclosure; decree pro confesso and cross bill referred to master.

Joseph Mills vs. Nellie Phillips; parti-

tion; report of commissioners and decree.

The application of Ben. Bristow for a 6 to 7 a, m. was well attended and was a livorce from his wife is now engaging at- service of song and prayer and testimony. construction of roads and bridges in any tention. The testimony is unfit for pub-H. A. TRAUGHBER has secured a ten

years' lease of ground on East Main, south side, extending from the alley east to Jackson street. All old buildings will be torn down and Mr. Traughber will establish a feed stable and wagon yard. Mr. Whitmer will put a big brick barn, 10x100 feet, three stories high, on the lot for Mr. Traughber.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Will Purcell is at Danville visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Pollock. ☐ Major Emery, of Maron, paid the city a

Al. Lindamood is now working for the , D. & S. company at Indianapolis. Mrs. Henry Pickrell, of Chicago, and Mrs. Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harristown, were in the city on Saturday.

R. G. Sollars has been confined to his nome for the last four days with lung ing lesson, part of the 119th Psalm and a selection from the 13th chapter of Capt. J. M. Persinger, of Maron, was in the city to-day and invested a dollar in

Matthew, when he read in clear tones the the REPUBLICAN. gospel song, "I Love to Tell the Story," Mrs. A. B. Cherrier, of Quebec, Canada, sung by the choir and congregation.

apartments at the home of their daugh er, Mrs. Richard Peake, on East Wash

Mr. and Mrs. John Beall now hay

Clint Brodess, late of the P. O. mail carrier force, will travel introducing a line of specialties on the road. He will

Wm. Bower, agent for Charles Verner, in "Shamus O'Brien," here Saturday night, is in the city to-day arranging for the appearance of the company.

Jesse W. Fell, of Normal, now 78 years of age, is very ill from congestion of the brain. He is said to have been the first man to name Abraham Lincoln for the

AT THE CASTLE HALL.

Celebration of Pythianism in Decatur Saturday Night

The 22d anniversary of the institution the management of the local branch, Cour de Leon Lodge No. 17, which has a membership of 116, meluding many of the congregations at the First M. E. Church | representative business and professional men of the city. The public exercises were held in the beautiful Castle Hall, ' third floor, corner North Main and Wilham streets, and in bonor of the occasion the attractive rooms were very tastefully adorned with the stars and stripes and emblems of the order. The distinguished guests and orators of the evening were Judge George W. Herdman, of Jerseyville, grand representative and past grand chancellor, and Rev. S. F. Gibb, of Decachancellor, and two, S. F. Only, of Desi-tur, past chancellor. Goodman's band escorted the speakers and committee from the St. Nicholas to the hall, where a large company of members of the lodge, their ladies and visitors had assembled. Commander Buckingham presided and directed the exercises which were interesting throughout. There was music by he Opera orchestra, a yocal solo by Will Muzzy and an invocation by Prelate J. G. Baedenhausen.

THE ADDRESSES

ere delivered by Judge Herdman and Rev. Gibb, both reviewing the history of the order and stating its objects and benfits to mankind. The efforts commanded the closest attention and were commended for their depth of thought and eauty of language. Knights of Pythias may now be found in all parts of the country. There are 200,000 members of he order in the United States, 40 grand lodges and 2,000 subordinate lodges. The endowment rank has 17,000 members enrolled, this feature of the order giving the Knights cheap insurance, every risk being paid in full to the beneficiary. The celebration occasion was a most

Knights Templar. Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T.,

have engaged a special train to convey them to Mt. Pulaski to-morrow (Tuesday evening) to attend the banquet given by Mt. Pultski commandery. The train will leave the Union depot at 6:30 p. m. and return about 11, All Knights Templar are cordially invited. Full uniform except sword and chapeau. F. M. Young, E. C. N. L. Krone, Rec.

THERE was a very large congregation at the opera house last night.

In Justice Lowry's court to-day the ssault case against Louise Holl, preferred by Mary Krassen, was dismissed GREAT SALE

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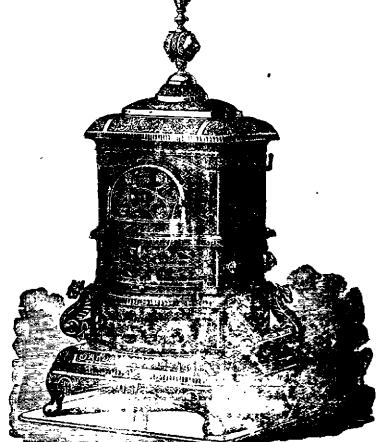
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Excursions.

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W. A. Comes, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the class.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is beneby given that the county count of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered holgment for a special tax upon property benefitted by the following improvement, to wit. The paying of North Park street, from North Franks with more fully appear from the certified copy of the pulgment on file in my office at the office of the city clerk of the cuty of becautiff, that is warned to the collection of said special tax is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts taxed at the collector's office at the city clerk is office within thirty days from the date in part.

It that the otherwise of February, A. D. 1887.
It folds donk — F. C. BETZER, Collector

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Datest this 9th day of February, A. D. 1887,
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Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1887 felding, 20d F. C. BETZER, Collector.

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Pated this with day of February, A. D., 1887. Februads.

Special Tax Notice.

Pablic notice is hereby given, that the county count of Mason county. Illinois, has rendered padgin int for a special tax upon property benefitted by the following hiprovenient, towit: The probing of North Morgan street from East William street to East Enforced street with brick, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the placement on the may office at the make of the clock of the city of became; that a warrant for the collection of said special tax is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts fasset at the collector's office at the city of right of the said special tax is not the said to the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts fasset at the collector's office at the city of right of the made of the middle of the said and the collector is office at the city of the collector of the collector of the date hereof.

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Dated this oth day of February, A. D., 1887.
Februard F. C. BETZER, Collector.

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TO-MORROW. To-morrow, to-morrow.
Forever remain
The balm of our sorrow,
The surcease of pain.

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Thou laborer's ease.
Thou sluggard's intent,
Thou captive's release,
Thou miser's content.

The coquette's last flame.
The fakir's last sham,

To the beggar 'tis clothes,
'To the gold-seeker—wealth,
To the weary—repose,
And the invalid—health.

Thou triumph of truth, Thou downfall of wrong, Thou day of all youth, Thou day of all some.

Mysterious day, Humanity's boon, Still fee thou away, Still becken us on.

Yet, stay thou to morrow,

MY YOUNG SOLDIER.

A Tale of Boyish Patriotism and Love.

It is a cold, November twilight. The Figg line of Colored Shirts at Cheap curtains have been drawn close in the tio to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for stroke of five, is delivered over to the Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps, feb8-d&wtf more tender associations of the family sitting-room. A large, cheery wood- is about exhausted. Special sale at Cheap Charley's, Call select they are all gone. d&w fire burns on the family altar, and as Extraobbinary Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Ruga reduced to \$3.50. Four dollar rugs to \$2.50. region, we experience the double satisable manner than that in which the ne-The Wabash Railway will run a Cheap cossity usually presents itself, and allow Exeursion to California February 9th and its flickering flames to be, for a couple 23d. For particulars call at Wabash of hours, our only illumination.

ticket office, or call on Thos. Bivans, Ex. Ag't, over P. O., Decatur, Ill. 7-dtd The customary sacrifices of Autumn, roast chestnuts and popcorn, have been offered to the Lares and Penates of our GENTS' Silk Handkerchiefs, ranging my dark-eyed, gentle-mannered first-born, who, sitting close beside me, Ir you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the nestles her nut-brown head coaxingly against my coat-sleeve, plead and clamor for a "story." RED UNDERWEAR at a sacrifice at

"Launce, bring the pocket-book." and the lad obeyed, opening a closet and taking from one of its shelves a queer-looking object, which he places in my hand with a quiet reverence, as though the inanimate thing had feeling. The young bodies draw closer and fairly swarm over mine in their desire to see again what is a familiar, yet ever-inter-

esting, relic.

It is a battered, old, leather pocketbook, which is searcely recognizable as such, discolored, dirty, misshapen, mat- my side in this new interest, I apted together, as though it had been soaked in some fluid; ragged, as it some substance had ruthlessly shattered and torn its leathern body. Taking it, with the same tender handling, from my boy, I looked sadly on its stained, wet outside; and then, as I opened carefully the stiff compartments, and viewed their contents, a flood of memories rushed from them and brought hot tears to my eyes. Here was a bit of currency, of old, disused design, crisp and clean, though yellowed by time at one end, while the other was stiff and discolored like the leather; here again was a bit of dried clover-blossom, and down her knitting, and rising, lays her arm in loving, mother-fashion about Special Tax Notice.

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From the dark surface of the metal gazes the face of a woman; a sad-eyed, wan face, with a whole history of suffering in its pathetic beauty; there is the upon it, and the yearning expression of mournful craving. It is the face of the one who, having suffered much, feels original; in irregular letters, as though formed by some rude implement, is one word, "Mother." I turn the other side | tevered now; the wandering senses, uppermost and reveal the bright, unclouded, bovish face of my hero. Laughing eyes beam joyously upon us; a close erop of golden curls cling tightly to a youthful, well-shaped head; a delicately-cut mouth, unshaded as yet by the soft down of manhood, is parted as though in the act of finishing a hearty peal of merriment. A countenance full of health, and brimming over with life

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of maternity had presaged the early death of this, her son. The prophetic look of sorrow which I first noticed in struggle which convulsed your country. as an earthquake shatters the land, deher face seemed to have given place to stroying happy homes, disturbing peaceful valleys, rending and disfiguring about putting it down on the little table great cities as well as simple villages, I begin, looking thoughtfully around beside me, when, with a sudden, quick on the young lives which had sprung into being since that terrible period. movement, the lad started up in bed, and, notwithstanding all my efforts, poured forth a voluble series of dis-"But your mother can tell you many a tale of those days," and I glanced for corroboration at her whose womanly jointed remarks. ... Mother, mother, mother!' he cried, could not help it, I had to go, I had resignation of her claims as a young to, you know. You know it, don't wife had but endeared her the stronger

you, mother? had to-had to-had to. Let you know? Told you? She "You know that I had just begun my practice when the war broke out, and that I left your mother and my new wouldn't have let me go. She wouldn't, you know,' turning to me. 'There, don't hold me, mother, I must go!' as I home and entered the service as army surgeon. Many and sad were my extried to restrain him and to quietly force him to lie down. 'Mother, don't periences in the bravely won and noblyendured sufferings of our men; and, in don't! my country-you taught mejustice to those others, our enemies, let me say that among the wounded prisoners brought to me mother, if you'd kiss me just onceright here-here-here-where the fire is. It's burned ever since I stole away for treatment I found endurance as that night,' and he lays his right hand above the young heart, which had ached, manfully displayed, agony as patiently supported. One day the heat had been perhaps, with pangs of homesickness as intense; the hospitals, crowded with ierce as those of the wound which bruised and maimed humanity, were throbs and tortures his brave young close and stifling in the absence of that spirit.
"He stopped a moment and an exbest medicine for man, fresh air. A battle had taken place, and the hands pression of physical suffering distorted of doctors and nurses were well filled, and our brains, had we stopped to consider those hardly-worked machines, were weary and oppressed with their ever increasing burdens of care and

the quivering face. This was but transitory, and was instantly super seded by a beautiful, glorious light, such as might have illumined the fea-tures of youthful martyrs, suffering for anxiety; for sympathy, like other lux-uries, we had no time, though perhaps their convictions. "It does ache, mother-but it's for our busy fingers felt and applied the he cause, you know, and a man should be able to bear a little pain'-proudlygentle emotion which our teeming minds could not contain. It was to-Don't mother!-don't look so sorryward dusk, and still the ambulances your only son? Yes, but you should not continued to bring new victims requirhave taught me to sing "Maryland, my Maryland!" You did, you remember

untary gasp, the golden head fell back

upon the pillow, a gray shadow took

the place of the feverish flush, and set-

tled with awful significance upon the

now calm features. He lay thus, his

labored breathing the only sound audi-

ble in the room. The white moonbeams

shining on the still, grave face invested

it with a pallor and majesty which

seemed the attributes of death itself.

Had it not been for that heavy respira-

tion, I should have almost believed

Higher Summons. Presently, as I

watched him, I saw a sweet, tender

smile steal over his face, like a soft,

summer breeze rippling the still sur-

face of a lake, and then the blue eyes

with a peaceful glow, which yet con-

"I am wounded?" I bowed an as-

tried to prevail upon him to cease talk-

natural, unsoldierlike shrinking of his

none shall prevail, and quickly contin

ued: 'I'm not really afraid, you know

-at least, I think I'm not; only, if

mother could be waiting there for me?

he hides with his right arm; and I see

voice ery, with the pathetic lament of

tive which has prompted this surrender

of life. I feel sure that no boyish

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eager flush on his fair face.

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a hurt child, 'Oh, mother, mother!'

ceptibly weakened tones asks:

to discern his familiar presence.

ing shelter and attention. "What shall we do, Jackson?' I said little room which, earlier in the day, to a brother surgeon. 'If this goes on serves us as office, but which, after the much longer we shall be unable to accommodate them. Every ward is full now, and our material for emergencies "Don't know, I'm sure,' he replied,

wood is cheaper than oil in this country | helplessly. 'I'm about worn out. Had no sleep last night, and would give a faction of yielding gracefully to an in-nocent request of childhood and of seems like robbery to take it. Feel practicing economy in a less disagree- guilty even if I apply a quinine pill to my own use, somebody sure to need it more. Hallo! here's a fresh batch! And our conversation was nipped short.

"I moved forward to reply to the questions of a nurse, and in doing so that the weary young spirit of the boy-ish soldier had already answered to a caught sight of a prisoner, wounded and helpless, whom they were bringing domestic hearth, and now the children. in. He was a lad, scarcely more than from golden-haired, lisping Robbie to seventeen. His gray uniform was my dark-eyed, gentle-mannered first- stained and tattered. His left arm lay inertly, evidently shattered, on the wooden stretcher, while his right was tossed above his head, and the white, boyish hand was partially hidden in the unshorn, tangled masses of his sunny hair. The eyes were closed, and the dark fringe of their lashes, unusually thick and heavy lay like a dusky shadow on the fair, white skin; pitifully white it was, and so delicately fair that it seemed rather the face of a girl than of a soldier. A great throb of pity moved me at the sight; not even the demands of my duty could prevent the overpowering tide of emotion from acting upon me. Quickly forgetting the nurse by proached the men who bore him.

... Where are you taking him?' I "'No. 506,' one answered. 'Don't think there's any bed for him. Every

"Follow me,' I ordered, a quick idea flashing upon me. I traversed the ward and an adjacent passage-way, and opened the door of a small room reserved for the doctors, in one corner of which stood the bed which I shared with Jackson. The room was occupied by two or three of my associates as I entered, who raised inquiring eyes at

motioning to the men, I soon had the patient bestowed to my own satisfaction; with the aid of a nurse I undressed

"That they were serious enough, a quick survey satisfied me; a bullet shattering the left arm had penetrated the body, just above the lung, in so nearly a fatal manner that any exertion or excitement would bring on hemorrhage which could have but one result. He was quite unconscious, and having set and splintered his arm, I indefinable impress of maternal love left the nurse with him and hastened about my other duties. According to its limpid eyes haunts one with its our prearranged system it was my night to sleep, and sorely I required rest; but, knowing that the much the foreshadowing of even a heavier | needed nurse could not be spared to atcloud. Scratched on the tin just be- tend a single patient, I resolved to take neath is the keynote to the life of the original; in irregular letters, as though uous efforts to keep awake.

"The delicate skin was flushed and sometimes half steeped in restless slumber, at others were listlessly wakeful, and the parched, dry lips muttered half-audible words. The night was bright, with a moon young as the immature life before me; but the lusty rays of the one shone in painful contrust athwart the dim, shadowy spirit of the other. From the distant wards came sometimes subdued groans, anon, a sharp, irrepresible cry of anguish; but here all was still. The weary men

who lay upon the beds slept noiselessly in the deep repose of exhaustion. From the pockets of the young soldier I had taken, carefully, their contents, and now, in the rays of the moon, I compared the boyish face of the photograph with the living one, and quickly convinced myself that they were identical. I drew a heavy sigh as I glanced from him back to the sad-featured mother, and wondered if the strange instinct



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And the excited tones rang forth in a cracked, boyish treble, which had not yet taken on the deeper fullness of manhood. An intense twinge of pain cut short the outburst, and, with an involuntary gaso, the golden head fell back

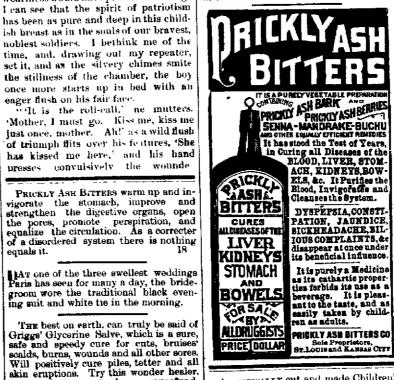
heart. A see you, mother. A see you. Wait. I am coming. One moment for the roll-call,' then, straining his eyes out through the open window, he listens as if intent on catching some word. Gradually the eagerness gives way to a look of fulfilled expectation, and he mutters as if in repetition: Jones, James, McHenry,' and then, pulling himself together as with a mighty effort, a pleased, satisfied smile steals over his face, and repeating his own name, as the next in order of succession, the boy-soldier raises his voice, and in a clear, ringing tone answers to the roll-call of one mightier than any unclosed quietly, gently and met mine, officer of worldly warfare: 'Ay, pres with no feverish light in them, but ent.' And with a long, quivering breath the brave soul passes up and tained a gleam of longing. I saw that enters the ranks to which he has been he was quite conscious, and when he called." I always lose myself when I tell this

spoke did not attempt to check him, being too well acquainted with death not sad little tale, and imagine I am once more sitting in the poor hospital cham ber, watching beside my young hero. sent. A remember. The flag was fall-As I finish, no one speaks, but present ing from the broken wrist of the bearly my little Marjory wipes her soft er, and I ran forward to save it. Useless, you see!' and the flickering smile brown eyes and says: o'Tell, papa, how you went to search deepened with a realizing sense of his powerlessness. I'm sorry I haven't for the poor mother. done much good, after all, and the

"That, too? But, my dear, it hardly eems necessary." However, it is one poor little mother! Ah! And a fresh of Marjory's requests, and I never retwinge causes him to pause a moment, while I administered a draught. I fuse her; so I relate the details of my journey to the South, after the conclu sion of the war; of my wandering ing, but, with a bit of boyish fun he through the desolated, barren land, until I reached the town to which the "No. Pd rather my tongue would young soldier had directed me; of my wear out than rust out. I know what's search for that grief-stricken mother; coming,' and he paused again while the and repeat the little history told me by a smile quite faded, and a look of dread and uncertainty filled his eyes. He seemed afraid that I should divine the neighbor of the lady:

"She was a young widow with an only child, this son. Proud of her Southern young soul before the coming of the birth and ancestry, she had, from the invincible foe, against whose attack boy's infancy, instilled into his soul a boy's infancy, instilled into his soul as and lovalty for his native soil, little dreaming of the bitter fruit she should reap from the seed she scattered so profusely. When the war broke out the boy was fired with all the enthusiasm Then the homesick yearning of the of his warm. Southern blood, and the sorely tried heart quite conquers, and germs of patriotism she had sown grew his eyes fill again with hot tears, which up and flourished. When she found his lips quiver, and hear the trembling him bent upon entering the service she resolutely refused to listen to the idea. of the practical fulfilment of her the-"The struggle that is taking place in ories, and forbade his mentioning the subject to her. And so he stole away, that herole soul I only can divine. He urged by 4a impulse stronger even than says no more until he is quite calm; the love which had united him to her in then he removes his arm, and in perbonds closer than those of ordinary fitial " Doctor, will you sometime go and affection. From the day of his departsee her? Tell her I was sorry to have are she had drooped and pined away, and finally anxiety and solitude so wore to run away -I did, you know-but she upon her that a week before the woundwould not let me go, and I was a man ed lad was brought to our hospital the and so strong! He stops again; his gentle, delicate mother had preceded little remnant of the strength of which he speaks is fast diminishing, and the him to a land where peace reigneth forboyish frame with its manly impulses ever, and his wish that she might be is growing as weak as a baby's. I waiting to welcome him to his new home was fulfilled. Poor mother! and no, not promise him; he gives me his name and poor -glorious young soldier! The walthe name of his native town, and then I absolutely forbid another word. He falls into a deep sleep, and the tears fill my eyes and roll down my bearded cheeks as I realize the real mo-

let I kept; there was none who had a claim upon it, and to me it is one of the fondest relies of the war. My story is done, children, and your mother, selfish little woman, isdying to assure herself. by personal contact, that her flock is still complete, so run quick and let her kissyoneach." - Eli abeth Phopps Traca. has actuated him, else the homesick weariness would have proved too strong.



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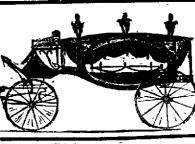
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